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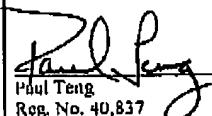
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2006 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.